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illustrated as 24 along the circumference and perpendicular to the circumference toward the center of the key-surround key. Middle key 21 has one actuating contact point beneath it at 22..

*In the Claims:*

Kindly cancel claims 1-19 without prejudice or disclaimer. Kindly amend the following claims to result in the following clean amended claims:

20. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer ~~ether equipment~~ comprising :

    a middle key having an inputting means for inputting data ~~controls~~ to the computerwherein said middle key is not a mouse button; and

    a key-surround key surrounding said middle key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said key-surround key is not a mouse button;

    wherein -said middle key -nests within said key-surround key;

    wherein said key-surround key comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

    wherein said key-surround key is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

    wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value

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to the computer.

21. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 20 wherein said key-surround key is a floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points. .

22. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 20 wherein said key-surround key when pivoted in at least two of said plurality of pivotable positions actuates at least two of said -a-plurality of actuating contact points which-enabling output of said data value to the computer.

23. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 20 further comprising a key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points which-enabling output of said data value to the computer.

24. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer ~~ether equipment~~ comprising :

    a middle key having an inputting means for inputting data ~~controls~~ to the computer  
    wherein said middle key is not a mouse button ; and

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a key-surround key surrounding said middle key having inputting means for inputting data -to the -computer wherein said key-surround key is not a mouse button ;

wherein said key-surround key comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said key-surround key is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to acutate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

a support means for supporting said middle key and said key-surround key- having an extension.

a base means having a track wherein said extension is movably held. 25. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 24 wherein said key-surround key is a floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

26. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 24 wherein said key-surround key is a key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

27. The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 24 wherein said middle key is

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a cursor navigating device.

28. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 27 wherein said key-surround key is a floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

29. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 27 wherein said key-surround key is a key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

30. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer ~~ether equipment~~ comprising :

    a middle key having an inputting means for inputting data ~~controls~~ to the computer wherein said middle key is not a mouse button ; and

    a first key-surround key surrounding said middle key having inputting means for inputting data -to the -computer wherein said first key-surround key is not a mouse button ; and

    a second key-surround key surrounding said middle key and said first key-surround key having inputting means for inputting data -to the -computer wherein said second key-surround key is not a mouse button ; and

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a third key-surround key surrounding said middle key, said first key-surround key and said second key-surround key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said third key-surround key is not a mouse button ;

wherein said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key-surround key each comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key-surround key are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to acutate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

31. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 30 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

32. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 30 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact

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points.

33. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 30 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points. -

34. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer ~~other equipment~~ comprising :

    a middle key having an inputting means for inputting data controls to the computer ; and  
    a first key-surround key surrounding said middle key having inputting means for inputting data -to the -computer ; and

    a second key-surround key surrounding said middle key and said first key-surround key having inputting means for inputting data -to the -computer ; and

    a third key-surround key surrounding said middle key, said first key-surround key and said second key-surround key having inputting means for inputting data -to the -computer ;

    wherein said first key surround key, said second key surround key and said third key surround key each comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

    wherein said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key-

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surround key are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to acutate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer;

support means for supporting said middle key and said key-surround key- having an extension;

base means having a track wherein said extension is movably held.

35. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 34 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

36. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 34 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

37. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 34 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

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38. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer -comprising :

    a plurality of middle keys having an inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said plurality of middle keys are not mouse buttons ; and

    a first key-surround key surrounding said middle key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said first key-surround key is not a mouse button ; and

    a second key-surround key surrounding said middle key and said first key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer wherein said second key-surround key is not a mouse button ;

    a third key-surround key surrounding said middle key, said first key-surround key and said second key-surround key having inputting means for inputting data to the -computer wherein said third key-surround key is not a mouse button ;

    wherein said first key surround key, said second key surround key and said third key surround key each comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

    wherein said first key surround key, said second key surround key and said third key surround key are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to acutate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

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wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

39. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 38 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

40. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 38 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

41. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 38 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

42. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer ~~ether equipment~~ comprising :

a plurality of middle keys having an inputting means for inputting data ~~eontrols~~ to the

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computer wherein said plurality of middle keys are not mouse buttons ; and

    a first key-surround key surrounding said plurality of middle keys having inputting means for inputting data -to the -computer wherein said first key-surround key is not a mouse button ;

    a second key-surround key surrounding said plurality of middle keys and said first key-surround key having inputting means for inputting data -to the -computer wherein said second key-surround key is not a mouse button ;

    a third key-surround key surrounding said plurality of middle keys, said first key-surround key and said second key-surround key having inputting means for inputting data -to the -computer wherein said third key-surround key is not a mouse button ;

    wherein said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key-surround key each comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

    wherein said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key-surround key are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to acutate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

    wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

    support means for supporting said plurality of middle keys, said first key-surround key,

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said second key-surround key and said third key-surround key- having an extension.

base means having a track wherein said extension is movably held.

43. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 42 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

44. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 42 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

45. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 42 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

46. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer ether equipment comprising :

a plurality of rest-position middle keys having an inputting means for inputting data controls to the computer ; and

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a plurality of surround keys surrounding said plurality of middle keys having inputting means for inputting data to the computer ; and

a plurality of key modules each having a single key-value; and; a nesting module having a middle key and a plurality of key-surround keys, where said middle key is a cursor navigating device ;

wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys, said plurality of key-surround keys, said plurality of key-modules and said nesting module have Qwerty keyboard key values;

wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys nests within said plurality key-surround keys;

wherein said plurality of key-surround keys, comprises stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry keys;

wherein said plurality of key-surround keys are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to acutate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

47. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 46 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating

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contact points.

48. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 46 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

49. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 46 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

50. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer ~~other equipment~~ comprising :

    a plurality of rest-position middle keys having an inputting means for inputting data ~~controls to the computer~~ ; and

    a plurality of key-surround keys surrounding said plurality of middle keys having inputting means for inputting data ~~to the computer~~ ; and

    a plurality of key modules each having a single key-value, and; a nesting module having a middle key and a plurality of key-surround keys, where said middle key is a cursor navigating device ;

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wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys, said plurality of key-surround keys, said plurality of key modules and said nesting module Qwerty keyboard key-values;

wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys nests within said key-surround keys;

wherein said plurality of key-surround keys, comprises stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry keys;

wherein said plurality of key-surround keys are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to acutate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer;

support means for supporting said plurality of middle keys, said plurality of key-surround keys, said plurality of key modules and said nesting module having extensions; and

base means having tracks wherein said extensions are movably held.

51. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 50 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

52. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 50 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact

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points.

53. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 50 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

54. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer comprising:

a plurality nesting modules :

a first nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "A" , and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "Q" , "Z" and "CapsLock" , and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "1" , "!" , "Esc" , "Shift" , "Fn" and "Ctrl" , which surrounds to an extent ~~said middle key and said first key surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and, a third key surround key having the key values for "Esc" and "F1" , which surrounds to an extent said middle key, and first key surround key and said second key surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and a support means for supporting said middle key and said key surround key such that one nests within the other, where said support means allows movement and rotation of said middle key and said key surround key~~

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in a plurality of direction, individually and in unison, wherein said middle key is not a mouse button, wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and

a second nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "S", and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "W" and "X", ~~and which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment~~, and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "@", "2" and "Tab" wherein said middle key is not a mouse button, wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons, ~~and and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment~~, and, a third key-surround key having the key-values "F2", ~~which surrounds to an extent said middle key, and first key-surround key and said second key-surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and a support means for supporting said middle key and said key-surround key such that one nests within the other, where said support means allows movement and rotation of said middle key and said key-surround key in a plurality of direction, individually and in unison, and a third nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "D, and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "E" and "C", key and which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "#", "3" and "NumLoc" which surrounds to an extent said middle key and said first key-surround key wherein said middle key is not a mouse button, wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and a~~

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fourth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "F", and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "R", "T", "G", "B", and "V", and which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "\$", "4", "%", and "5" wherein said middle key is not a mouse button, wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons ;and and which surrounds to an extent said middle key and said first key surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and, a third key surround key having the key values for "F4" and "F5", and which surrounds to an extent said middle key, and first key surround key and said second key surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and a support means for supporting said middle key and said key surround key such that one nests within the other, where said support means allows movement and rotation of said middle key and said key surround key in a plurality of direction, individually and in unison, and

a fifth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "J", and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "U", "Y", "H", "N", and "M", and which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "^", "6", "7", "&", "Backspace" and "Ins", wherein said middle key is not a mouse button, wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other

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~~equipment, and, a third key surround key having the key values for "F6" and "F7", which surrounds to an extent said middle key, and first key surround key and said second key surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and a support means for supporting said middle key and said key surround key such that one nests within the other, where said support means allows movement and rotation of said middle key and said key surround key in a plurality of direction, individually and in unison, and~~

~~a sixth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "K", and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "I", "<" and ">", and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "\*" and "8", and "Alt" wherein said middle key is not a mouse button, wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and a seventh nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "L", and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "O", ">" and ".", and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "(", "9" and "Del" wherein said middle key is not a mouse button, wherein said key-surround keys are mouse buttons; and means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and a support means for supporting said middle key and said key surround key such that one nests within the other, where said support means allows movement and rotation of said middle key and said key surround key in a plurality of direction, individually and in unison, and~~

~~an eighth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for ":" and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment, and, a first key-surround~~

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key having the key-values for "Ctrl", "P", "[" , "]" , "``", "``", "?", "/" , and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for ")" , "0" , "+" , "=" , "Shift" , "Backspace" and "Ctrl" , and which surrounds to an extent said middle key wherein said middle key is not a mouse button, wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and having the key values "F10" , "F11" , F12" , and which surrounds to an extent said middle key, and first key surround key and said second key surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and a support means for supporting said middle key and said key surround key such that one nests within the other, where said support means allows movement and rotation of said middle key and said key surround key in a plurality of direction, individually and in unison, and

a ninth nesting module having a middle cursor navigating device and, a first key-surround key and, a second key-surround key; and a plurality of key modules consisting of middle keys having the key-values for "Enter" and "Space" ; and

support means for supporting said nesting modules and said plurality of key modules having extensions; and

base means sixth, seventh and eighth nesting modules on the key surround module inputting device, and for supporting said ninth nesting modules, where said base means provides movement and rotation of said nesting modules in a plurality of direction individually, in groups and in unison, having tracks wherein said extensions are movably held

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wherein said middle keys nest within said first key-surround keys;

wherein said middle keys and said first key-surround keys nest within said second key-surround keys;

wherein said key-surround keys comprise stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry keys;

wherein said key-surround keys are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

55. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 54 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

56. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 54 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

57. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 54 wherein said

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key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

58. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 54 wherein said nesting modules and key modules are arranged in a curved configuration.

59. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 58 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

60. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 58 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

61. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 58 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

62. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to

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a computer comprising:

a plurality of nesting modules on the key-surround module inputting keyboard device:  
a first nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "A", a middle key with the key-values for "S", a middle key with the key-values for "D", a middle key with the key-values for "F", and, a first key-surround key having the key values for "Q", "Z", "CapsLock", "Ctrl", "W", "X", "E", "C", "R", "T", "G", "B", and "V", and, a second key-surround key having key values for "1", "!", "Esc", "Fn", "Ctrl", "Tab", "NumLock", "@", "2", "Shift", "#", "3", "\$", "4", "%", and "5", ; and a second nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "J", a middle key with the key-values for "K", a middle key with the key-values for "L", a middle key with the key-values for ":" , and, a first key-surround key having the key values for "U", "Y", "H", "N", "M", "T", "<", ":", "O", ">", ":", "P", "[", "]", ":", ":", "?", and "/", and, a second key-surround key having key values for "^", "6", "7", "&", "\*", "8", "(", "9", ")", "0", "-", "--", "=", "+", "Shift", "Backspace", "Ins", "Alt", "Del", and "Ctrl"; and  
a third nesting module having a middle cursor navigating device , and, a first key-surround key , and, a second key-surround key , and, a third key- surround key ; and  
a plurality of key modules consisting of middle keys having the key-values for "Enter" and "Space" ;and  
support means for supporting said nesting modules and said plurality of key modules having extensions; and

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~~base means sixth, seventh and eighth nesting modules on the key surround module inputting device, and for supporting said ninth nesting modules, where said base means provides movement and rotation of said nesting modules in a plurality of direction individually, in groups and in unison having tracks wherein said extensions are movably held;~~

~~wherein said middle keys nest within said first key-surround keys;~~

~~wherein said middle keys and said first key-surround keys nest within said second key-surround keys;~~

~~wherein said key-surround keys comprise stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry keys;~~

~~wherein said key-surround keys are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and~~

~~wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.~~

63. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 62 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

64. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 62 wherein said

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key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

65. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 62 wherein said nesting modules and key modules are arranged in a curved configuration.

66. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 65 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

67. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 65 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

68. (Amended) The key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device of claim 20 wherein said key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device comprises:

    a touch sensitive touch screen display displaying a graphical user interface depicting a middle key and a key-surround key surrounding said middle key

    wherein said middle key nests within said key-surround key;

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wherein said key-surround key comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said key-surround key is touchable in a plurality of places operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

69. (Ammended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according to claim 68 wherein said display has means to detect touch in a plurality of places on the surface of said display.

70. (Ammended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according to claim 68 also comprising of a touch panel which rests above said display, and, having a means to detect touch and the place of touch in relation to the depiction of said display.

71. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer comprising:

a touch sensitive touch screen display displaying a graphical user interface depicting a plurality of middle keys and a plurality of key-surround keys surrounding said plurality of middle

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keys and key-surround keys;

wherein said plurality of middle keys nests within said plurality of key-surround keys;

wherein said plurality of key-surround key comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said plurality of key-surround key is touchable in a plurality of touchable places operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

72. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according to claim 71 wherein said display has means to detect touch in a plurality of places on the surface of said display.

73. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according to claim 71 also comprising of a touch panel which rests above said display, and, having a means to detect touch and the place of touch in relation to the depiction of said display.

74. (Amended) The key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device of claim 20 wherein said key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device comprises:

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a touch sensitive touch screen display displaying a graphical user interface depicting a plurality of rest-position middle keys, a plurality of key-surround keys. ~~a background which surrounds to an extent said plurality of rest-position middle keys and a plurality of key-surround keys, where said plurality of key surround keys surrounds said plurality of middle keys such that all key values of said plurality of rest position middle keys and all key values of said plurality of key-surround keys inputted by the same inputting finger are in proximity to one another.~~

wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys nests within said plurality of key-surround keys;

wherein said plurality of key-surround keys comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said plurality of key-surround keys is touchable in a plurality of places operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

75. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according to claim 74 wherein said display has means to detect touch in a plurality of places on the surface of said display.

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76. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according to claim 74 comprising of a touch panel which rests above said display, and, having a means to detect touch and the place of touch in relation to the depiction of said display.

77. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer comprising:

a touch sensitive touch screen display displaying a graphical user interface depicting the following:

a first nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "A" , and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "Q", "Z" and "CapsLock, and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "1", "!", "Esc", "Shift", "Fn"and "Ctrlwherein said middle key is not a mouse button, wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons;and , ~~which surrounds to an extent said middle key and said first key surround key, and, which has inputting means for~~ inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and, a third key surround key having the key values for "Esc" and "F1",~~which surrounds to an extent said middle key, and first key surround key and said second key surround key, and, where said middle key, said first key surround key, said second key surround key and said third key surround key are depicted such that one nests within the other, and~~

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a second nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "S", and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "W" and "X", ~~and which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment~~, and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "@", "2" and "Tab", wherein said middle key is not a mouse button, wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and ~~and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment~~, and, a third key-surround key having the key values "F2", which surrounds to an extent said middle key, and first key-surround key and said second key-surround key, and, where said middle key, said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key-surround key are depicted such that one nests within the other, and

a third nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "D", and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "E" and "C", ~~key and which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment~~, and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "#", "3" and "NumLoc" ~~which surrounds to an extent said middle key and said first key-surround key~~ wherein said middle key is not a mouse button, wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and a fourth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "F", and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "R", "T", "G", "B", and "V", ~~and which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment~~ and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "\$", "4", "%", and

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"5 wherein said middle key is not a mouse button, wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons ;and ~~and which surrounds to an extent said middle key and said first key surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and, a third key surround key having the key values for "F4" and "F5", and which surrounds to an extent said middle key, and first key surround key and said second key surround key, and, where said middle key, said first key surround key, said second key surround key and said third key surround key are depicted such that one nests within the other, and~~

a fifth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "J", and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "U", "Y", "H", "N", and "M", ~~and which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and, a second key surround key having the key-values for "^", "6", "7", "&", "Backspace" and "Ins", wherein said middle key is not a mouse button, wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and ~~and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and, a third key surround key having the key values for "F6" and "F7", which surrounds to an extent said middle key, and first key surround key and said second key surround key, and where said middle key, said first key surround key, said second key surround key and said third key surround key are depicted such that one nests within the other, and~~~~

a sixth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "K", and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "I", "<" and ":", and, a second key-surround key having

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the key-values for "\*" and "8", and "Alt", wherein said middle key is not a mouse button, wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and

a seventh nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "L", and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "O", ">" and ".", and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "(", "9" wherein said middle key is not a mouse button, wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and "Del"; and ~~which surrounds to an extent said middle key, and first key-surround key and said second key-surround key, and, where said middle key, said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key-surround key are depicted such that one nests within the other, and~~

an eighth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for ":" and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment, and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "Ctrl", "P", "[", "]", "``", "``", "?", "/", and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for ")", "0", "+", "=", "Shift", "Backspace" and "Ctrl", and ~~which surrounds to an extent said middle key~~ wherein said middle key is not a mouse button, wherein said key-surround keys are not mouse buttons; and ~~having the key values "F10", "F11", F12", and which surrounds to an extent said middle key, and first key-surround key and said second key-surround key, and, where said middle key, said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key-surround key are depicted such that one nests within the other, and~~

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a ninth nesting module having a middle cursor navigating device and, a first key-surround key and, a second key-surround key; ; and ~~and which surrounds to an extent said middle key, said first key surround key and said second key surround key, and, where said middle key, said first key surround key, said second key surround key and said third key surround key are depicted such that one nests within the other, and~~

a plurality of key modules consisting of middle keys having the key-values for "Enter" and "Space"; ;

wherein said middle keys nest within said first key-surround keys;

wherein said middle key and said first key-surround keys nest within said second key-surround keys;

wherein said key-surround keys comprise stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry keys;

wherein said key-surround keys is touchable in a plurality of places operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

78. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according to claim 77 wherein said display has means to detect touch in a plurality of places on the surface

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of said display.

79. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according to claim 77 comprising of a touch panel which rests above said display, and, having a means to detect touch and the place of touch in relation to the depiction of said display.

80. (Amended). The touch sensitive touch screen ~~module inputting~~ device of claim 78 wherein said nesting modules and said key modules are in a curved configuration

81. (Amended). The touch sensitive touch screen ~~module inputting~~ device of claim 79 wherein said nesting modules and said plurality of key modules are depicted in curved configuration, and in two groups.

82. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer comprising:

a touch sensitive touch screen display displaying a graphical user interface depicting the following:

said first nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "A", a middle key with the key-values for "S", a middle key with the key-values for "D", a middle key with the

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key-values for "F", and, a first key-surround key having the key values for "Q", "Z", "CapsLock", "Ctrl", "W", "X" "E", "C", "R", "T", "G", "B", and "V", and, a second key-surround key having key values for "1", "!", "Esc", "Fn", "Ctrl", "Tab", "NumLock", "@", "2", "Shift", "#", "3", "\$", "4", "%", and "5", ; and, where said third key-surround key surrounds to an extent said middle keys, said first key-surround key and said second key-surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and a support means for supporting said middle key and said key-surround key such that one nests within the other, where said support means allows movement and rotation of said middle key and said key-surround key in a plurality of direction, individually and in unison, and said second nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "J", a middle key with the key-values for "K", a middle key with the key-values for "L", a middle key with the key-values for ":" , and, a first key-surround key having the key values for "U", "Y", "H", "N", "M", "P", "<", ">", "O", ">", ":", "P", "[", "]", "``", "``", "?", and "/", and, a second key-surround key having key values for "^", "6", "7", "&", "\*", "8", "(", "9", ")", "0", ":", ":", ":", "+", "Shift", "Backspace", "Ins", "Alt", "Del", and "Ctrl"; and, where said third key-surround key surrounds to an extent said middle keys, said first key-surround key and said second key-surround key, and, which has inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or other equipment, and said third nesting module having a middle cursor navigating device , and, a first key-

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surround key, and, a second key-surround key, and, a third key- surround key ; and

    said plurality of key modules consisting of middle keys having the key-values for "Enter" and "Space", and, ~~where said plurality of nesting modules are depicted in proximity to said first through ninth nesting modules;~~ wherein said middle keys nest within said first key-surround keys;

    wherein said middle key and said first key-surround keys nest within said second key- surround keys;

    wherein said key-surround keys comprise stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry keys;

    wherein said key-surround keys is touchable in a plurality of places operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

    wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

87. (Amended) A method for inputting data to a computer with a key-module inputting device comprising of:

    placing a finger on a middle key of the key-surround module inputting device; and  
    extending said finger in one of a plurality of direction; and striking one key-surround key in order to input onekey value

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wherein said middle key nests within said key-surround key;

wherein said key-surround key comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said key-surround key is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.88.(Amended) A method for inputting data to a computer with a key-module inputting device comprising of:

placing a finger on a middle key of the key-surround module inputting device ; and

extending said ny finger in one of a plurality of direction, and

striking one key-surround key in order to input one key-value

wherein said middle key nests within said key-surround key;

wherein said key-surround key comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said key-surround key is touchable in a plurality of places operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer